

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: MACA EXTRACT-CONTAINING)	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.